Ryots' roads in Kulasekharapuram pakuthi.

97. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the people of Kulasekharapuram pakuthi, in Karunagapally taluk, surrendering a road which they had opened on their own lands free of compensation ;

(*b*) whether a deputation including three members of the Legislature waited on the Dewan and the Chief Engineer for this purpose ;

(*c*) whether the road has been taken possession of by the P. W. D. ; and

(*d*) if not, why it was not ;

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A deputation was received by the Dewan.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The lands required for the road have not yet been handed over to the P. W. D.

Bhagavathipadikkal Keerikad road.

98. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a cross road from Bhagavathipadikkal on the Kayenkulam—Thattarampalam road to Keerikad (*via* Pathiyoor) on the Kayenkulam-Nangiarkulangara road, connecting them both ;

(*b*) if so, have they repaired the rain damages on the same in the last two years ;

(*c*) whether at present certain parts of the road to the west of the Pathiyoor temple are under water ; and

(*d*) whether owing to want of a bridge across the canal to the west of the temple, people cannot use the road without a boat in the rainy season ;

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) A *vallam* is needed to cross the stream during the rainy season.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan : With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I inform the honourable member that this road has not been repaired during the last six months ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : A report will be called for, on the matter, from the Division Officer.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan : With reference to part (*d*), may I know whether Government will be pleased to make arrangements for a ferry in that place ?

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